

2004 ELECTION

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 23



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Aloha, I'm Jim Henshaw, and I'm running for State Senate District 23, which runs from Kahuku to Kaneohe. I've been married for fifteen years to Dr. Linda Rasmussen, an orthopedic surgeon. I have three children – Janae Leilani, Zachary Ikaika, and Alyssa Pomaikai (aka "Poodle Girl"). We've lived on the Windward side for ten years.

I believe families are the foundation of society.

I believe legislators have a duty to invest your taxes thriftily and wisely – a duty to spend your money with the same care and restraint they apply to their personal finances.

I strongly support Governor Linda Lingle, and want to help her advance her plan for a New Beginning.

In particular, I support the governor's plan to decentralize our public school system. The current system isn't working – we don't have up to date textbooks for each child, and we face an enormous backlog of repair and maintenance. I feel that the voters deserve a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment allowing decentralization. My own children attend public schools, so I am passionate about school reform.

I have a vision for Hawaii – a future where well-maintained, locally run schools provide quality educations – a future where lower taxes and wisely prioritized spending spur economic growth and job creation – a future where all our residents are treated with kindness, respect, and aloha. Please join me in working to make this future a reality!

